

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

Rule 8. General Rules of Pleading

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(b) Defenses; Admissions and Denials.

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(6) Effect of Failing to Deny. An allegation--other than one relating to the amount of damages--is admitted if a responsive pleading is required and the allegation is not denied. If a responsive pleading is not required, an allegation is considered denied or avoided.

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